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(57) **Abstract:** Quinoline compounds, pharmaceutical compositions containing such compounds and the use of such compounds to elevate certain plasma lipid levels, including high density lipoprotein-cholesterol and to lower certain other plasma lipid levels, such as LDL-cholesterol and triglycerides and accordingly to treat diseases which are exacerbated by low levels of HDL cholesterol and/or high levels of LDLcholesterol and triglycerides, such as atherosclerosis and cardiovascular diseases in some mammals, including humans.